

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
March 16, 2016

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 11, 2016

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First Citizens BancShares, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)  
Delaware 001-16715 56-1528994  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
of incorporation)  
4300 Six Forks Road; Raleigh, North Carolina 27609  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (919) 716-7000

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On March 11, 2016, Registrant's wholly-owned subsidiary First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company ("FCB") entered into an agreement with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") to purchase certain assets and assume certain liabilities of North Milwaukee State Bank of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The FDIC serves as Receiver of North Milwaukee State Bank.

North Milwaukee State Bank's total assets represent less than 1.0 percent of Registrant's consolidated assets.

Further information regarding the transaction is included in FCB's news release dated March 11, 2016 attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibit is attached as part of this report.

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
99.1	Registrant's news release dated March 11, 2016

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

First Citizens BancShares, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: March 16, 2016

By: /s/ Craig L. Nix  
Craig L. Nix  
Chief Financial Officer